

## House Resolution No. 3731

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Melinda Maness, an undergraduate student at Truman State University studying political science, has been distinguished as an intern for the Honorable Connie Johnson, Missouri State Representative; and

**Whereas**, Melinda Maness, a resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri, joined the staff of Representative Connie Johnson during the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, as a part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

**Whereas**, Melinda Maness has experienced the opportunity to observe first-hand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

**Whereas**, Melinda Maness has successfully demonstrated abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the office of Representative Connie Johnson run smoothly; and

**Whereas**, Melinda Maness has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Connie Johnson and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of the knowledge and skills acquired prior this experience and has attained a variety of new skills which will be of tremendous value in wherever life's path may lead:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, proudly join the Honorable Connie Johnson in commending Melinda Maness for the many important contributions to our State Legislature during the session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Melinda Maness, as a measure of our gratitude.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie L. Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3731, adopted May 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker